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# The Times EUNA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended April 9, 1897,

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3	38,119
	23,784
3112-11617-11617-11617-1	37,976
6	37,701
wednesday, April 7	37,984
Thursday, April 8	37,554
Friday, April 9-	37,784
Total-	250,905
Average daily circulation	
and the second and the second	97.659

(Sunday, 23,784, excepted). 37,83 I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circula-tion for the week ended April 9, 1897: WILLIAM P. LEECH, Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the above figures through an examination of our cir-culation books, blank paper record, and circulation cash book.

#### City Brevities.

The three fountains in the grounds at the White House have been put in order and the water turned on.

The Commissioners passed an order yes terday accepting the proposal of H. I. Gregory to supply the heating and venti-lating apparatus for the new Congress Heights school building upon his bid of

Cot. Allen is preparing to continue the work of rebuilding the sea wall at the basin. He has had a number of men employed In removing thickets, weeds, and debris during the inst two weeks, to enable the stonemusons to work freely. Building permits were issued yesterday

as follows: Dorsey M. McPherson, for a fiwelling on Fifteenth street northwest, between 8 street and Pierce place, to cost \$5,000; A. M. Green, for dwelling on Galveston street, Buenn Vista, \$1,000.

The report submitted vesterday by Col. L. B. Cubier, of the Municipal Lodginghouse, for the week ending April 10, whows 193 persons were provided with lodgings and meals for the previous seven days, a slight decrease as compared with the week before.

Half a dezen derizens of "The Camp" were in the police court yesterday to complain against two of their neighbors. Pocemen Keefe and I Josephine Beverly and Melinda Newton colored, and they were charged with conducting a disorderly house and sent down in default of a fine of \$10.

L. S. Forrest, recently indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, was convicted yesterday in criminal court No. The justice suspended sentence dur ing good behavior. Forrest was charged with having represented himself to be an arent of the Central Union Mission and with collecting 25 cents from Fannic Shouley upon the pretense of procuring her a situation at \$10 per week

# METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SUED

#### William Hetner Wants \$10,000 Dans ages for Injuries Sustained.

William Betner has brought suit against the Metropolitan Railroad Company to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000, for Injuries sustained by him March 10, 1897, In an accident at the interaction of Fourand-a-half and M streets southwest The plaintiff alleges that the car by

which he was injured ran over him while It was moving at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. He alleges that no warning bell sounded upon the approach of the car. and that other proper precautions to avoid secidents were omitted by the company It is further alleged that as a result of the accident the phontiff was ren totally thind, and that he received injuries to his foot, leg, thigh, head and neck, and many bruises and wounds on other parts of his body. Attorney James M. Carring ton is the plaintiff's attorney.

## Decision in a Patent Case. The court of appeals handed down an

opinion yesterday written by Mr. Justice Morris, in the case of John S. Seymour Commissioner of Patents, against the United States ex rel. William II. Brodie, sus taining the appeal and vacating the order appealed from, as issued in the lower court. The cause was remanded with directic to quash the writ in question and to dismiss the relator's petition with costs, the relator to pay the costs of the appeal.

# Rev. J. J. Loving's New Field.

At the regular monthly meeting of the inbers of the Evangelical Baptist Church held Monday evening, the 5th inst, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J. J. Loving to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. D. Tucker. Rev. Mr. Loving is a graduate of Wayland Seminary, class of '87, and the present secretary of the Baptist Ministers' Union.

# Hurt in a Runaway.

A horse driven by Benjamin Davis, col-Ored, become frightened while crossing the Long Bridge Sunday and ran away The buggy came into collision with a tele graph pole and was demolished. Davis companion named Harris were thrown out and slightly injured. The horse was overhauled by the police and returned to its owner.

The Tug Alexander Jones Fined. The tug Alexander Jones, which displayed false signals the night the Yesuvius endeavored to capture the filibuster Ber muda, was resterday fined \$250.

# BURIAL OF MOY TUNG FUNG

Chinese Laundryman Laid Away in Congressional Cemetery.

SPIRITS EXORCISED

When He Gets Hongry He Will Find Food in His Grave-Strange Rites Over the Dead-The Chant of Death-Only a Temporary Rest

All that is mortal of Moy Tung Fung was laid at rest in Congressional Cemetery The evil spirits that would otherwise haunt him have been exorcised by cabalistic warnings and sent hurrying away, frightened by the clashing of cymbals in the hands of the children of Buddha.

Moy Tung Fung cannot get hungry, for in his grave there is a hoge basket full of delicacies, delightful to the Chinese palate. In the dark hours of night when churchyards yawn and the grave gives up its sheeted dead, it is supposed Moy Tong Fung will come forth and partake of the aliment provided for him. People who don't believe in ghosts may be in creditious, but it is a well authenticated fact, that in San Francisco, where Chinese funerals are common, the provisions placed within the grave have been known to dis-

The remains of Moy Tung Fung will rest n Congressional Cemetery until the flesh has dropped from the bones, when they will be taken up and returned to China to become a part of the dust from whence

A Chinese funeral is a rare spectacle in Washington, and Moy Tung Fung was accompanied to his grave by more people then his rank in life warranted. He was a laundryman of Chicago and died of con-

When he was taken'll be came to Wash ington to be treated by Dr. Moy Sing, who is a famous physician among the Chinese. The skill of Dr. Sing availed him not, and on Friday Fung passed into those blissful renims which are supposed to await all true disciples of Buddha.

Immediately after death the little room on Four-and-a-balf street where Fung died was filled with the odor of incense, which was kept burning night and day. Fung was a poor man, and that is why his body will lie for a time in the soil of an

alien land, instead of being taken im mediately to the consecrated ground of the Flowery Kingdom. All true sons of China firmly believe their bodies will not rest in peace if laid in a grave away from their

His body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Lee, and shortly after noon yes-terday, Chinamen from every section of the city gathered at the rooms of the undertaker on Pennsylvania avenue, from which the funeral party started. Immediately after the funeral procession left the undertaker's establishment, a Buddhist pries began to scatter small pieces of brown paper along the street. Each piece had nine small holes pierced in the center. These fragments of paper are to exorcise the evil spirits which are said to haver about the dead. This scattering of paper was continued until the cemetery was reached. The funeral party alignted at the cemetery gate and walked slowly to the grave, which was in the extreme southeastern corner of

the graveyard.

Before the coffin was removed from the hearse, all gathered around the open grave waving their arms up and down and uttering some sort of a litany in a rapid tone of voice. Then the body was removed from the hearse by eight of the number and laid by the grave. Little wisps of scented paper, on which were inscribed many words of Chinese writing, were lighted and waved over the coffin and then over the open grave, while the peculiar monotonous cry of the mourners continued without ceasing. Then an immense basket containing provisions or all sorts was taken out of a carriage ind placed beside the coffin. After several minutes of the odd service, the coffin was lowered into the grave and then the chant grew louder and more rapid. A few shovelfulls of earth were thrown upon the coffin, and the cry of the mourners became less violent. A priest stepped forward and took from the basket of provisions a chicken, some apples, and a

The chicken and the apples were dropped upon the coffin near the head, while the bowl of rice was placed at the foot. Other provisions and confections known only to Chinamen followed, until the coffin was

literally covered.

This food, they believe, will be neces sary, for the body of Fung cannot escape and be translated into the domains Boddha while it lies in this unconsecrated soil. In the meantime he is supposed to be struggling to escape from his grave. He will need more food, they think, and thirty days from now a large stock of provisions will be taken to the cemetery and placed on the grave. It will remain there several hours, and then will be removed and destroyed, as its nourishing qualities are supposed to have been exhausted by the body in the grave below. This ceremony of feeding the corpse will be kept up for perhaps a year, and if the relatives of the dead man do not have the body taken up and carried to China the placing of the food on the grave will be discon-

Two other Chinamen who have just died will be interred at Congressional Cemetery, one today and the other tomorrow.

Latest Navy Gazette. Orders have been issued by the Navy Department as follows: Commander A. Kautz, ordered to Washington as president of the retiring board, to succeed Commander C. S. Norton, detached; Ensign W. Poweison, detached from the Cincinnati and ordered to the San Francisco; Ensign J. F. Hines, detached from San Francisco, on relief, and ordered to Concinnati; Ensign L B Jones, detached from Cincinnati and ordered to Minneapolis; Chief Engineer C. R. Roelker, ordered to report as member of board of inspectors and supervisors.

Four Writs of Lunacy Issued. Justice Cox yesterday ordered the isance of writs of lunacy in four cases, as Annie R. Jeffries, upon the petition of Lizzie Johnson; Henderson Taylor, jr., upon the petition of his father, Hender son Taylor; Thomas G. Addison, upon the affidavit of J. C. Sprigg, and Plana Lewis. upon the petition of J. A. Frank.

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SMALL ROBBERIES REPORTED. Work of Thieves About Town on

Sunday Night. Thieves were active Sunday night, and a number of small robberies were reported at the detective office this morning. Mrs. Ellis Kee lives at No. 11 1-2 L street north east. Her family were away from home for a short time last night, and during their absence someone made off with two silk dresses and a quantity of underclothing-George W. Thecker left his pocketbook ontaining \$2.50, on the dressing case, and when he awoke this morning it had disap-

Michael Murry is proprietor of a saloor at No. 109 Pennsylvania avenue. He left \$4.50 in the cash register Saturday night. It was gone this morning, and the cast register was broken. Mrs. Alice Purks, of No. 1727 DeSales street, reported the lors of a silver watch, and A. J. Wilson living at No. 1433 D street, told the police that some one picked his pocket last night and secured his new gold timepiece.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN LEYDEN.

Promotions in the Infantry Which Will Result Therefrom.

The War Department was informed ye terday of the death on Saturday of Capt James Leyden, Fourth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. It was caused by

Capt. Leyden became a West Point cadet July, 1895, was made second heutenant June 13, 1879, and promoted to first heutenant December 16, 1889. April 22, 1896, be was promoted to captain.

His death will cause the following promotions: First Lieutenant Edward H. Brown, Fourth Infantry, to be captain Second Lieutenant Paul A. Wolf, Third to be first heutenant, Fourth Infantry.

#### An Unfounded Statement.

The publication in a local paper yesterday of an item stating that Randolph C. Sur bridge, of Boston, expected to be appointed private secretary to Secretary Long, was denounced by Mr. Surbridge yesterday as false. Mr. Surbridge is an old friend of Secretary Long, having studied law in his office. He now has a very lucrative law practice, which he says he would not sacrifice for a private secretary-ship to any one. He is here simply on legal business.

The E. J. Ray Monument,

At a meeting of the joint E. J. Rea memrial committee, held Saturday morning. it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of the monument. Among the designs submitted will be one by Mr. A. M. Lawson, master workman of District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor. It will consist of a base, sub-base and broken shaft in rough stone. The contract for the erec tion of the memorial, which will be placed in Congressional Cemetery, will probably be let next week.

John McCaffery's Estate.

Justice Cox, of the equity court, issued an order yesterday appointing the Wash ington Loan and Trust Company a commit tee to take charge of the estate of John McCaffery, now confined in the Hospital for the Insane. McCaffery was until lately a United States soldier, and lost his mind His wife petitioned for the appointment of the committee.

Addressed the Sound Money Club. Hon. John W. Douglass, former District Commissioner, addressed the American found Money Club at its headquarters, No 1006 E street northwest, last night, on the subject of the political issues of the day.

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DOES CIVIL SERVICE GASP?

Many Think So, But the Commission Says, Nay!

Loophole Exists Whereby the Law May Be Evaded-Examples Showing Up in Some Departments.

There is a feeling in the downtown de partments that the Civil Service Commission has lost its grip, but this sentiment is not shared by the Civil Service Commis-

put up a strong fight against the head of the department who tries to prove that the civil service ia wis a dead letter, or a back number, or anything other than a bul wark against political pulls, and the defender of the rights of the Government elerk.

When the attention of the commission

was called last evening to the matter of the dismissal of twenty-one special agents of the General Land Office because of faci of funds, one of the commissioners sale that he thought Secretary Bliss would re store the men dropped just as soon as the appropriation became available. If the Secretary should attempt to appoint other people to the positions, such an appointment should be declared Hiegal, and the Comp-troller would not allow their salaries

Under the provisions of the civil service act it is a question whether the Secretary would not have the right to look around for old veterans who had served before as special agents and then appoint them and style their appointment "reinstatement." But then, say the folks at the Civil Service Commission, these mer could not perform the service required of a special agent. For that work a man should be young, vigorous, healthy and robust, and only a small percentage of the veterans of the late war could stand

the work and exposure.
It is probable that the Scoretary of the Interior will use rule time of the civil service act freely. That rule relates to reinstatements. It sets forth that a vacancy in any position which has been or may be hereafter classified under the civil service act, may, opon requisition of the proper officer and the certificate of ion, be filled by the reinstatement, without examination, of any person who, within one year next, preced date of said requisition, has through ne delinquency or misconduct, been separate from a position included within the class) fied service at the date of said requisition and in that department or office, and that branch of the service in which such

It is provided further that, subject to the other conditions of these rules, any person who served in the nulltary or naval service of the United States in the late war of the rebellion, and was honorably discharged, or the widow of any such person, may be reinstated without regard to the length of time be or she has beet separated from the service.

This is the loophole in the law through which the Secretary may squeeze in the ands of his fellow-partisans, provided they were honorably discharged from the Army or the Navy

This is the loophole in the law, which the Civil Service Commission is watching most diligently, and it is the point at which will occur the coming clash between the executive departments and the Civi Service Commission.

# THE CANADIAN GIRL.

The point where the Canadian girl differs from her American sister is a singularly clusive one, but it certainly does exist, and to a remarkable degree. Perhaps she is pre-eminently superior in her love for and abit ity in strong physical exertions. There is rarely anything of the timid, exotic strain about her. She thinks no more of walking to the next town than does the American girl of walking a few squares. Golfisplayed by her as a whole, not as the individual, as is the case in the States. Hockey, thanks to the ice so loyal to porthern rinks, is a certainty to her during all the winter months and she enters into the dangerous sport with a faithfulness rarely witnesses in the girl farther south, who, by temperament and circumstances, takes such pleas ares as a supplement rather than a recognized part of her amusement.

The Canadian girl knows how to dress and she is particularly famous for the conscientious manner in which she takes care of her health. The extreme rigor of the winters of Canada, coupled with the universal tendency to outdoor sports, conpels her to recognize the necessity for careful clothing. When the call comes for it she dons mittens, moccasins and fur cans. with chamois under jackets and every thing possible ever devised to keep up the fine circulation in her strong young limbs. When she goes golfing she wear a scarlet coat as much like her brother's as possible and her bicycling costume i made first to serve the purpose of warmt) and comfort, with what beauty left after these other essential qualities have been attended to.

The bockey shoe, for instance, is a good illustration of her willingness to sacrifice beauty for utility. The hockey skate is per feetly straight and is secured to the boot, which is taken along and exchanged for the one worn, a short, clumsy boot, which would be trying to the prettiest of feet. Add to this a heavy hide anklet laced over the whole, which has a hole for the heel of the under shoe, and one can easily understand why the hockey girl's foot is not a thing of beauty.

It is impossible to think of the Canadian girl anassociated withherever-present dogor dogs, for she frequently owns several.
All the creatures are fine big fellows, for the maiden of the North scorns the lap dog. The brave companion of her brisk walk must possess some of the traits of companionship, and if there are any points of train ing and breeding which she does not have

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For the carnival, a festival which orig

inally began on the Feast of the Epiphany

# The Roman Carnival.

and continued to Ash Wednesday, when the fast of Lent made an end of the preceding feasting, means literally "Farewell to Meat," and was about as much observed in the time of Julius Caesar as was Wash-ington's Birthday and the Fourth of July It was in the amphitheater, not in the carnival, that there was a debauch of blood. There, on ascending terraces, a multitude gathered, protected from the sun by a canopy of spangled silk. Beneath was an arena, three boxes wide carpeted with sand, with cinnabar and borax. In it the fighters assembled, Sarmatians, Sicambrians, Parthians and Ethiopians, their different idioms uniting in a single cry: "Caesar, we salute you The sunlight filtering through the spangled canopy checkered their tunics with burning spots, danced on their spears and helmets, dazzled the spectators' eyes. From above descended the caresses of flutes; the air was sweet with perfumes alive with multi-colored motes, the terraces were parterres of blending hues and into that splendor a hundred lions their tasseled tails sweeping the sand, entered obliquely. Leisurely they turned their huge, intrepid heads; to their jowls There was a glitter wide creases came. of fangs, a shiver that moved the mane, a flight of arrows, mounting murmurs, the crouch of beasts preparing to spring, a deafening roar, and, abruptly, a tumult ous mass, the flash of knives, the snap of bones, the cry of the agonized, the fury of beasts transfixed, the shricks of the mangled, a combat hand to fang, from which lions fell back, their jaws torn asunder, while others retreated, a black body swaying beneath their terrible teeth and, insensibly, a descending quiet. Perhaps that was the debauch of blood to

Weekly. The Crime of '97. The new arrival joined the crowd. "May I ask what is going on?" he in-

which this writer referred -Collier's

quired of a native. "You may. We're hangin' a feller for stealin' a wheel." "But don't you think that's a pretty nent for a rather simple crime?'

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